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TO ASK \$2,434,900 FROM LEGISLATURE

M. U. Budget Calls for \$1,000,000 Maintenance Appropriation.

WOMAN'S BUILDING?

Request Includes Girls' Gymnasium and Home Economics Structure.

The University of Missouri will ask the Legislature for \$2,434,900, according to the budget published in the last issue of The Missouri Almanac. The amount asked for this year is approximately \$1,000,000 more than asked two years ago. The last biennial budget approximated \$1,500,000, and of this amount the legislature allowed \$926,047. The governor held up \$90,000 of this amount, reducing the net appropriation to \$836,047.

Among the items for which the University asks appropriations are a new woman's building, including a gymnasium, a home economics building, a new power house, and others. Recommendation that a new auditorium, an armory and a building to house the Laws Observatory be built will be presented to the Legislature when it convenes shortly after January 1. The present site of the observatory is wanted for the new Journalism Building, provision for which was made by a bequest to the University last spring.

The chief item of this year's budget is the maintenance fund, which shows an increase of \$275,000 over that asked for the last period. The all-year arrangement under which the University is operating adds to the maintenance requirements.

The budget follows:

General Needs.

Maintenance (For all year session)	\$1,000,000
Parker Memorial Hospital	25,000
General Library	25,000
Scientific Laboratories	25,000
Student Labor	12,000
Publications	10,000
Improvements on West Campus	7,000
Repairs on Buildings	25,000
Heat and Light Station	20,000
Finishing Basement in Biology Building	10,000
Contingent Fund	25,000

Special Needs of Divisions.

Division of Arts and Science	\$10,000
Divisions of Agriculture:	
Short Winter Course	\$25,000
Agricultural Laboratories	12,000
Agricultural Library	4,000
Agricultural Engineering	3,600
Animal Husbandry (Including Live Stock)	30,000
Dairy Husbandry (Including Live Stock)	10,000
Entomology	2,500
Farm Crops	2,500
Farm Management	2,500
Forestry	4,500
Horticulture, (Including improvements at Fruit Farm)	6,000
Poultry Husbandry	3,000
Soils	1,200
Rent on Farm Lands	4,900
Improvements on Farm Grounds and East Campus	20,000
Cattle Barn for Beef Cattle	25,000
Completion of Stock Judging Pavilion	3,900
Heating for Farm Buildings	25,000
Improvements to Barns, Fences and Sheds	4,500
Farm Land and Equipment for Department of Animal Husbandry	125,000
Farm Land and Equipment for Departments of Farm Crops and Soils	50,000
Agricultural Experiment Station	40,000
Soil and Crop Experiment Fields	25,000
Special Live Stock Investigations	10,000
Soil Survey of Missouri Counties	20,000
Live Stock Management Demonstration on College Lands in South Missouri	20,000
Agricultural Extension Service (Smith-Lever offset)	140,000
Promotion of Improved Corn (in co-operation with the Missouri Corn Growers' Association)	10,000
Promotion of Fruit Growing (in co-operation with the Missouri Horticultural Society)	10,000
Nursery Inspection	10,000
School of Engineering:	
Engineering Equipment	\$17,500
Engineering Experiment Station	15,000
Engineering Library	3,000
Extension of Shops	25,000
Rebuilding Mechanic Arts Hall	50,000
	\$648,300

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not quite so cold tonight; moderating Saturday and warmer Saturday night. Lowest tonight about zero.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature Saturday and next central portions late tonight; much warmer Saturday night.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be zero in all directions.

Weather Conditions.

The cold wave has overspread all of the United States but the weather has moderated in the upper Missouri Valley and western Canada; it is still bitter cold in all the Plains Central Valleys and the South. Zero conditions obtain from the Dakotas to Northern Texas, and the freezing line of 32 has reached the immediate Gulf coast and will enter Florida tonight.

Rain has been general on the Atlantic coast from Florida to South Carolina and sleet and snow northward along the coast to New England.

In Columbia zero conditions will prevail for the next 15 or 20 hours, beginning late tonight, and steadily during Saturday and Saturday night when the temperature should be 20 or more above zero.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 32; and the lowest last night was -11. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 65 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 31 and the lowest was 14. Precipitation 0.00.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	-11	12 noon	-6
8 a. m.	-10	1 p. m.	-5
9 a. m.	-10	2 p. m.	-3
10 a. m.	-9	3 p. m.	-1
11 a. m.	-9	4 p. m.	-2

11 BELOW IN CITY

Zero Weather Till Then—Cold Wave General In United States.

The cold wave which Columbians have experienced the last few days will moderate in the next twenty hours, according to the weather Bureau. During Saturday and Saturday night the temperature, it is reported, will rise to twenty or more degrees above zero. However, zero weather will prevail until that time.

Thursday night, the coldest night of the year, the official thermometer dropped to 11 below zero in Columbia and vicinity. The highest temperature recorded Thursday was only 13 degrees above zero while one year ago the highest temperature was 31 degrees and the lowest was 14 degrees.

The 10:35 A. M. Wabash train was delayed in leaving Columbia until 1 o'clock Friday afternoon on account of freezing the engine.

The Weather Bureau has announced that the cold wave is general all over the United States, being bitter cold in all the plains, central valleys and the south. At the immediate Gulf Coast, the temperature has dropped to the freezing point, 32 degrees, and Florida will receive its share tonight. Rain has been general along the Atlantic coast from Florida to South Carolina with sleet and snow from there northward along the coast of New England. Zero conditions prevail from the Dakotas to Northern Texas.

School of Medicine: Equipment and Incidental Expenses 10,000. Medical Library 3,000. Public Health Work 6,000.

School of Law 10,000.

School of Education 18,000.

School of Journalism: Incidental Expenses \$12,000.

Special Equipment for Journalism Building 15,000.

Furniture and General Equipment for Journalism Building 3,000.

Journalism Building 30,000.

School of Commerce 5,000.

Graduate School 10,000.

Extension Division 40,000.

Missouri State Military School 20,000.

New Buildings Needed.

Home Economics \$75,000.

Women's Building (Including Women's Gymnasium) \$125,000.

Completion of Shops.

Power House, \$75,000.

Greenhouses for Botany and Zoology, \$20,000.

The amounts for several building requirements, including a new Laws Observatory, are to be supplied.

THREE IN CITY HOSPITAL

When These Patients Recover the Institution Will Be Closed.

Following the decision of the City Council to close the City Emergency Hospital December 31, no new patients have been received at the hospital since that time. The hospital now has three patients. As soon as they are well enough to be discharged, the hospital will cease to exist as a city institution.

It has been reported that Miss Margaret Drumm, who has been superintendent of the hospital since its establishment, intends to continue the hospital as a private institution. Miss Drumm refused to make any statement regarding this report this morning.

Miss Anna Beazley a Deputy.

C. W. Davis, county clerk, has appointed Miss Anna Beazley as his deputy for the coming term of office. Miss Beazley held a position in the University for eleven years. She will be sworn in as deputy clerk on January 6.

SUFFERING AMONG THE POOR IS VERY ACUTE

D. E. Major Says Influenza Has Made Charity Patients of Many.

COLUMBIANS LOYAL

Distribute Much Food, Coal and Clothing—\$500 More Needed.

D. E. Major, field agent of the Columbia Charity Organization Society, said this morning that suffering among the needy was more acute this winter than ever before. It is not due only to reasons of War, or severe weather, as in winters past. The influenza this winter has made charity patients out of persons who heretofore have been self supporting.

Yet people have been more liberal this year than ever before. Columbia citizens have been loyal to their unfortunate, said Mr. Major. More food, coal, and clothing have been dispensed through the society than in previous winters.

Mrs. W. E. Harshe, chairman of the tuberculosis committee of the charity organization, agreed with Mr. Major that influenza had caused much poverty and made special demands upon the society. However, Mrs. Harshe also believes that the epidemic of sickness has interfered with the collection of funds for the work, as it has prevented a thorough house-to-house canvass.

Mrs. Harshe commends the work of Miss Willie Bryant, visiting nurse for tubercular patients, who has been carrying her work into homes of influenza patients. She has been doing a wonderful work, Mrs. Harshe said this morning.

Mrs. Harshe believes that about \$500 more will be needed to carry the work through the winter. One thousand dollars was raised by popular subscription this fall.

HEADS WORLD RELIEF

Hoover Named General Director of All Food Measures It Is Announced.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Herbert Hoover has been designated director general of food relief measures in restoration, neutral and enemy territory. It was officially announced today.

By FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The United States at the urgent request of the Allies, will direct the feeding of the newly liberated and enemy territory. It was officially announced today.

Herbert Hoover whose appointment as director general of this work was announced, issued a statement declaring that the Allies will put it up to Germany to furnish ships to carry food in return for permission to purchase food for herself. She will also be required to furnish passenger ships to repatriate American soldiers. Hoover estimated that Europe would require at least \$1,500,000,000 worth of food before July.

TO USE ENEMY SHIPS

German Boats Will Soon Be Transporting U. S. Troops Home.

By FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—German merchant ships surrendered to the Allies under the terms of the armistice soon will be available for transporting American troops home. It was learned authoritatively today. Official announcement to this effect is expected soon.

In return for the use of German ships the United States will employ American tonnage for carrying food supplies to Europe.

The arrangement, it is understood, was made by American officials and has been accepted in principle by the Allied associates. Only minor details remain to be worked out.

REBEKAHS HELP ORPHANS' HOME

Have Sent a Barrel of Fruit and Are Making Quilts.

The women of the Rebekah order of the I. O. O. F. have been doing effective work for the Orphans' Home at Liberty, Mo. According to Mrs. Mary Rees, noble grand of the order, a barrel of fruit has already been sent, and many quilts are being made. Owing to the cold weather, the quilting scheduled for today at the I. O. O. F. hall was postponed but will be carried on in the homes of the members of the lodge. The organization sends something to the home at Liberty every year.

Emerson Attends St. Louis Meetings.

R. H. Emerson went to St. Louis today to attend a session of the State Teachers' Association and a conference on Boys' and Girls' clubs.

WILSON PLANS TALKS DIRECTLY TO PEOPLE

To Visit Italian Industrial Cities Soon For This Purpose.

AUDIENCE WITH POPE

Hopes to Clear Misunderstanding In Speech at State Dinner.

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Jan. 3.—President Wilson's special train arrived at the station here at exactly 10:30 o'clock this morning. A tremendous cheer went up as the train stopped in front of the royal waiting room. The President was greeted by King Victor Emanuel, Queen Elena and Duchess D' Aosta.

By ROBERT J. BENDER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Jan. 3.—Pursuing his policy of making the public a party to the principal peace discussions, President Wilson will talk directly to the people of Italy as he talked to those of France and England.

For this purpose, it was understood today, he will visit the great industrial centers of Milan and Turin, leaving for those cities tomorrow night.

The President's first important speech in Italy will be given tonight at a state dinner. He is confident of clearing up any misunderstandings in the minds of the Italian people regarding his peace program.

Important conferences were scheduled with Italian statesmen for this afternoon and tomorrow. He will have an audience with Pope Benedict tomorrow.

1918 FIRES TOTAL 96

Columbia Fire Department Keeps Average Loss Down to \$208.

The efficiency of the Columbia fire department is shown by the records for the year 1918. The total loss for ninety-six fires was only \$20,000. In 1917, 117 runs were made and the total loss by fire was about \$75,000. The average loss for each fire for 1918 was only about \$208. Only one false alarm was turned in.

Of the ninety-six fires twenty-eight were roof fires caused by sparks falling upon shingles; sixteen were grass fires, mostly along the outskirts of the city; ten fires were caused by defective flues and overheated stoves; three were caused by electric irons left connected; four were started from coal oil and gasoline stoves; four from defective wiring; and four by spontaneous combustion. The causes of the other twenty-seven were unknown.

The report for 1918 will be submitted by Thomas Walden, chief of the fire department, to the City Council at its next regular meeting January 7.

MRS. DUMAS NAMED

To Succeed Miss Juanita Elkins as Head of Red Cross Work Room.

The executive board of the Red Cross has selected Mrs. L. W. Dumas, Jr., to take charge of the Red Cross work rooms to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Juanita Elkins. Mrs. Dumas will begin her new position Monday January 6.

Beginning Monday garments for the refugees will be made at the rooms and workers will be needed badly according to the executive committee. Boys shirts will be the first articles made. Workers are also needed to finish sewing labels in knitted articles that were returned without labels.

Headquarters at St. Louis have requested that the names of workers and the amount of work they have accomplished be procured at once in order that the committees on certificates may determine to whom the certificates shall be issued. The executive committee has appointed the following on the committee: Miss Juanita Elkins, Mrs. George A. Evans, Mrs. James Gordon, Rev. M. A. Hatt and Dr. L. M. Defoe. This committee first asked that all names be submitted by January 4 but owing to the cold weather preventing many going down town the time has been extended until Thursday January 9.

With each Red Cross certificate awarded is given the right to wear a Red Cross service badge. The badge has a ribbon bar and safety catch and is interwoven with a stripe for each additional 800 hours worked. The insignia for the men will be a button to be worn in the coat lapel.

Smoke Causes False Alarm.

Gas and smoke from a coal oil heater collected in a room at the home of F. A. Henninger at 1507 University avenue this afternoon and caused members of the family to turn in a fire alarm when they entered the room. The Fire Department answered the call.

COLD KEEPS FEW AT HOME

Outside First Grade School Attendance Is Normal.

"The attendance is now normal in all public school classes excepting the first grade where only sixty per cent of the students are present," Mr. McPherson, Superintendent of Public Schools, stated today. The small attendance in the first grade is due to the cold weather.

Five pupils are ill with influenza at their homes. These cases started before the holidays and are not serious.

The Columbia High School attendance is normal. The quarterly examinations have been postponed from January 3 to January 10. S. C. Brightman, principal, says the school will complete work for the term and that the same credit will be given as in previous years.

RESCUED FROM BOAT

Wounded Soldiers Taken Off the Stranded Transport, Northern Pacific.

By United Press.

FIRE ISLAND, Jan. 3.—Spurred on by the nearness of a blizzard, rescue squads worked at top speed this afternoon to get all troops off the Northern Pacific before the storm started. Some of the more seriously wounded were taken off by block and tackle and placed in life boats. Four men in each boat.

It was estimated at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon that 2,000 had been taken from the transport. One hundred helpless men on stretchers were among those on board at that time. At 1:45 o'clock the transport signaled that 1,600 had been removed and that 900 remained on board. Many of the more serious cases were taken to the hospital ship Solace. Two destroyers loaded with rescued troops started for Hoboken. Others were taken to the flotilla of thirty relief ships anchored around the wreck.

By United Press.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In a heavy sea that tossed the high powered motor boats, wounded Americans from France were rescued this afternoon from the American hospital transport Northern Pacific at shore here.

Helpless soldiers in stretchers were lowered over the slippery sides of the wrecked steamer. They were taken aboard launches and transferred to relief vessels rolling in heavy swells as near to the Northern Pacific as they dared approach. Submarine patrol boat No. 293 took the first load of troops who were able to help themselves to the transport Maillory. The patrol craft dashed alongside the Northern Pacific bobbing up and down while 150 men slipped down the untidy rope ladder. Three tugs passed hawsers to the stranded steamer in an effort to hold her off the sandbar.

There was a threat of snow.

BOY HURT WHILE COASTING

Searcy Morehead Suffered An Injury to His Ribs.

Coasting, as well as walking, was dangerous on the frozen-over snow yesterday.

Searcy Morehead, the nine-year-old nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Searcy of 402 Conley avenue broke the cartilage of a rib while coasting down the hill on the Stephens place. The boy's sled hit a tree, throwing him on his side.

The doctor who examined him said that the injuries were not serious. Searcy is a student in the University Elementary School.

5 CONTROL MARKETS

Group Purchased 86.4 Per Cent of Animals Sold During 1916.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Evidence which tended to show that the five great packers control the livestock situation in this country was given the House interstate commerce committee today when Wm. G. Colver, chairman of the federal trade commission, said this group purchased 86.4 per cent of the animals sold at the twelve great markets during 1916.

"This represents a very great proportion of the meat supply of the country," said Colver in explanation.

Packers outside the "big five" are controlled by those fixed in Chicago, the packing center of the country, Colver testified.

INFLUENZA CAUSES DEATH

William B. Cressy, Laborer, Developed Pneumonia.

William B. Cressy, a laborer living at 516 Oak street, died early this morning of pneumonia following influenza. He was about 70 years old. The funeral will be held at Providence Sunday.

M. D. Thomas Returns to Great Lakes.

M. D. Thomas has returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas, at 605 Elm street. He has been at the Great Lakes for several months and expects to receive his discharge soon.

500,000 VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR ARMY

Secretary Baker Advocates Plan to Facilitate Speedy Discharge of Soldiers.

TO SUBMIT A BILL

Explains That the Organization Would Be Only a Temporary One.

By L. C. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary of War Baker today advocated a temporary voluntary army of 500,000 men to facilitate the quick discharge of the men who have already seen service. A bill to authorize the organization of this army will soon be submitted to Congress, Baker told the House military affairs committee.

Secretary Baker explained that the army would be of a temporary nature and designed to hasten the demobilization of the present forces.

Representative Dent, chairman of the house military affairs committee, has refused to handle the War Department re-organization bill, it became known today. Dent's insurgency of this measure makes it certain that the peace-time military policy of the nation will not be decided by the present Democratic Congress.

WILLIAM SEXTON DIES

Boone County Contractor Was 83 Years Old—Death Due to Heart Disease.

William L. Sexton, 83 years old, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home, 1007 Walnut street. His death was caused by heart disease.

Mr. Sexton was born November 30, 1836, near Rocheport and had lived all his life in Boone County, except for a short time when he resided in Nebraska. He was a carpenter contractor and was considered by many as an expert mechanic. He was the son of Charles Sexton who formerly lived here and who ran the Overland Mail Route from Omaha to St. Louis. The headquarters of this route was near Rocheport.

Mr. Sexton is survived by six daughters, Mrs. J. P. Baumgartner, Mrs. Nellie Doak, Mrs. Ella Farmer, all of California; Mrs. C. W. Furney and Mrs. W. L. Conley of Columbia and Mrs. A. J. Detweiler; and one son, George Sexton, who is now at Camp McArthur, Tex.

Mr. Sexton was educated at Lathrop Academy and Central College. In 1876 Mr. Sexton married Miss Mary Bowman. His wife died in 1876. In 1884 he married Miss Alice Elliott. Mr. Sexton was a member of the Methodist Church.

The time for the funeral services, which will be held at the home, will be arranged as soon as word is received from George Sexton in Texas. The Rev. S. W. Hayne will conduct the services.

MISS MAY PARKER WEDS

Former Columbia Girl Marries Dr. J. M. Carter.

The Springfield (Mo.) Leader of December 26 contains the following account of the marriage of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, formerly of Columbia. Mrs. Parker was an employee of the Stephens Publishing Company and later of the Herald-Statesman Company.

"The marriage of Miss May Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker, of 772 East Harrison street, to Dr. John M. Carter, of Detroit, Mich., was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ring service was read by Dr. J. T. Bacon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Only members of the immediate family were present. The bride is a member of the Musical club and is popular in musical circles. She possesses a beautiful lyric soprano voice and is a member of the choir of Christ Episcopal Church. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Missouri University and of the medical school of Johns Hopkins University. He is associated with Dr. Don M. Campbell, a prominent specialist of Detroit. Their acquaintance began at the State University, where the bride was also a student. Dr. and Mrs. Carter left on the evening train for Miami, Okla., to spend Christmas with the former's parents. They will return to Springfield for a few days before going east. They will be at home in Detroit after January 10."

LEONARD FRY RECEIVES WOUND

Had Escaped Uninjured at Chateau Thierry—Mother Lives Here.

Mrs. B. W. Fry of 704 Maryland place received official word today from the War Department that her son, Private Leonard Cook Fry of the Marine Corps, was severely wounded in action November 4. He enlisted in the marines in June, 1917, and sailed for France October 12, 1917. He was in the fighting at Chateau Thierry, but escaped uninjured.